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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 Francisco Merino,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 Vivian Vuong,

15 Defendant.
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No. 2:21-cv-00826-KJM-DMC

ORDER

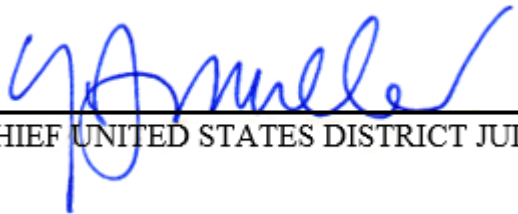
17 On October 11, 2022, this court adopted the findings and recommendations of the
18 magistrate judge and dismissed the action for failure to state a claim. Order, ECF No. 56. The
19 court directed the Clerk of Court to enter judgment and to close the case. *Id.* Plaintiff Francisco
20 Merino filed a notice of appeal, Notice, ECF No. 60, and the appeal is pending before the Ninth
21 Circuit. Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, has now filed a document requesting the court to fix an
22 accounting mistake in his inmate trust account. Mot., ECF No. 65. He argues the filing fee for
23 this case was taken twice and asks the court to return the amount erroneously deducted from his
24 account. *Id.* Plaintiff has attached a copy of his Inmate Statement Report, which shows the filing
25 fee for this case was deducted twice on July 1, 2023. *Id.* at 2. Nineteen dollars (\$19) was
26 deducted for case no. “2:21CV00826-KJM-DMC” and another \$19 was deducted for case no.
27 “2:21-CV-00826-DMC.” *Id.* The case numbers are the same; however, the Report notes the
28 “Original Owed Balance” is \$350 for 2:21-CV-00826-DMC and \$505 for 2:21CV00826-KJM-

1 DMC. *Id.* Although it appears the filing fees are duplicative, they are not. The filing fees for
2 civil cases is \$350 and the filing fee for a notice of appeal is \$505. *See* Fee Schedule.¹ Here,
3 because plaintiff filed a notice of appeal, he is also responsible for the filing fee associated with
4 that notice. Accordingly, the court finds there has been no error and **denies** plaintiff's request,
5 which the court construes as a motion for administrative relief.

6 This order resolves ECF No. 65.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 DATED: August 7, 2023.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ United States District Court, Eastern District of California, *Fee Schedule*,
<https://www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/index.cfm/attorney-info/fee-schedule> (last visited Aug.
1, 2023).